Incentives to Industries

†30. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 4408 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th May, 2000 and State:

(a) the names of those States and details of the industries in the North-East to which subsidy and other incentives have been provided;

(b) whether Government have any plan to provide such incentives to the industries with regard to the information technology in Uttaranchal; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) Under the New Industrial Policy announced by the Government on 24.12.1997 for the North-East region, the subsidy and other incentives are applicable to the State of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura. Such benefits are available to all industrial units in identified locations in the region. However, the subsidy benefits under the Transport Subsidy Scheme are not available to industrial unit(s) engaged in plantation, refinery and power generation. A list of Agro-Forest and Gas-based industries which are specifically identified for development in the North-East region is given as statement (*see below*).

(b) and (c) The subsidy benefits under the Transport Subsidy Scheme are already available to 8 hill districts of Uttar Pradesh namely, Almora, Chamoli, Dehradun, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, Tehri Garhwal and Uttar Kashi. There is no other proposal under consideration with this Department to provide such incentives to the Information Technology industries in Uttaranchal.

Statement

List of Industries Identified for Development in the North Eastern Regions

1. Fruit and Vegetable Processing
   - (i) Canned Bottled Products
   - (ii) Aeseptic packaged Products
   - (iii) Frozen products
   - (iv) Dehydrated products
   - (v) Oleoresins

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

2. Meat and Poultry Products

(i) Meat Products (Bbuffalo, sheep, goat and pork)
(ii) Poultry Production
(iii) Egg Powder Plant

3. Cereal Based Products

(i) Maize Milling including starch and its derivatives
(ii) Bread Biscuits, Breakfast Cereals, etc.

4. Consumer Industry

(i) Snacks
(ii) Non-Alcoholic beverages
(iii) Confectionery including chocolate
(iv) Pasta Products
(v) Processed spices etc.
(vi) Processed Pulses
(vii) Tapioen Products

5. Milk and Milk based Products

(i) Milk Powder
(ii) Cheese
(iii) Butter Ghee
(iv) Infant food
(v) Weaning Food
(vi) Malted Milk Food

6. Food Packaging

7. Paper Products

8. Jute & Mesta Products

9. Cattle/Poultry/fishery Feed Products

10. Edible Oil Processing/Vanaspati

11. Processing of Essential Oils & Fragrances

12. Processing & Raising of Plantation Crops

(i) Tea, Rubber, Coffee, Coconuts etc.

13. Gas based Intermediate Products

(i) Gas exploration & Production
(ii) Gas Distribution & Production
(iii) Power Generation

(iv) Plastics
(v) Yarn Raw Materials
(vi) Fertilizers
(vii) Methanol
(viii) Formal delbycle & FR Resin Melamine & MF Resin
(ix) Methhylamine, Hexamethiene Tetranine, Ammonium bi -Carbonate
(x) Nitrite Acid & Ammonium Nitrate
(xi) Carbon Black
(xii) Polymer Chips

14. Agro forestry

15. Horticulture

16. Mineral based

17. Floriculture

18. Agro based.

'Cash and Carry Wholesale' Trading

31. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally approved the Joint Venture between Spencer & Co., Madras and Dairy Farm International, Mauritius to start cash and carry wholesale' trading; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. M/s. Spencer & Co. Madras have been granted foreign collaboration approval to undertake 'Cash and Carry Wholesale' operations in India i.e., for building a chain of large distribution infrastructure to facilitate manufacturers to cut the length of supply chain by dealing directly and efficiently with the small and dispersed community of